District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term. }
IN CHANCERY.
James Sanderson, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
the... F. McCall; and ...hn Creighton
nd William Gilham, the two last under
he firm of John Creighton & Company,
Defendants.

HE defendant Catherine F. McCall not
having entered her appearance and gi-
security according to the statute and the
es of this court, and it appearing to the
sfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that
said defendant, Catherine F. McCall,
ot an inhabitant of this District—on mo-
of the said complainant, by his counsel,
s ordered, That the said defendant, Ca-
rine F. McCall, do appear here on the
day of the next Term, and enter her
pearance to the suit, and give security
performing the decrees of the court; and
t the other defendants, John Creighton
Company, do not pay away, convey or
rete, the debts by them owing to, or
estate or effects in their hands belong-
to the said absent defendant Catherine
McCall, until the further order or de-
e of this court; and that a copy of this
er be forthwith published for two months
cessively in one of the public newspa-
s published in this county; and that ano-
r copy be posted at the front door of the
rt-house of the said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
anuary 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription;
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
eclaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES:

which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the pas-
age of the law, and the Declaration it-
elf, with fac-simile engravings of the
ignatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongst
so many subjects as have been present-
for American Biography, the lives of
se who have affixed their signatures to
Declaration of Independence have been
erlooked or disregarded. The eyes of
usands have dwelt with rapture upon the
cument that announced to the world that
hese United Colonies were, and of right
ght to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
nt states;" while we are better acquaint-
with the handwriting than with the cha-
cters of many of those illustrious men
o have added their signatures to that in-
ument. The founders of the only re-
ining republic on the globe, have, with
few splendid exceptions, gone to their
aves, and it behoves a generous posterity,
nsible of their obligations, to preserve
eir fame. The longer we neglect the
yment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
lt does the payment become.—Traits of
dividual character are fugitive and eva-
scent; and if they are not snatched by
e hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-
season, from the cold grasp of death, will
on partake of the oblivion of the body.—
is not the object of the present attempt
deal in that profusion of indiscriminate
d unsparing panegyric, so often and so
sely dignified with the name of Biogra-
y: we wish to represent the characters
they were; they stand in need of no pa-
gyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
rviving relations and friends of those re-
lutionary patriots all the information that
ll tend to a developement of character.
an is the creature of circumstance, and
wish to show the progress of those pa-
ots from their first resistance of colonial
gression, until they stood forth the noble
d undaunted champions of their country's
dependence. All this can only be done
a familiar acquaintance with the lives of
ese men, and whoever of the surviving
ends or relatives will furnish facts and
cumstances in their possession to unfold
d illustrate their characters, shall be en-
led to a copy of the work as a recom-
nse. It is contemplated, wherever it is
acticable, further to embellish the medi-
ed work with correct likenesses of the
bjects of our biography, executed by the
ost eminent artists in the country. For
s purpose we again solicit the assistance
their surviving relatives and friends. If
ey will transmit to the publisher any en-
aving or portrait from which a copy may
taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
rned, and shall likewise be remunerated
th a copy of the work. In the first num-
r it is proposed to give an account of the
eclaration of Independence, from the first
otion that was made on the floor of con-
ess until its final passage into a law, a pe-
od embracing much curious and secret
story: finally, we promise to add to our
st number the Declaration of Indepen-
nce itself, with fac-simile engravings of
e signatures. We have now compendi-
sly stated the objects of our present un-
rtaking, and we hope that it will be un-
cessary to mention that no exertions on
r part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
oject, which does indeed seem to be de-
anded, by the avidity so recently display-
for the possession of the Declaration of
dependence, since it is of very little im-
rt to become acquainted with a man's
nd writing without a previous knowledge
the man. The secret history of our De-
aration of Independence, the lives of those
ho have affixed their signatures to that in-
rument, accompanied by their likenesses,
d finally the Declaration itself with fac-
miles of the signatures, will bring into one
mpact view the prominent facts of that
teresting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num-
rs, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
d will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made
pressly for the purpose, and delivered to
bscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
lf volume or number, payable on deliv-
y.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the
fice of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.] SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1819 [No. 5473.

For Norfolk & Richmond,

The Schr. MARY & ELIZA, will sail for the above ports on Sunday next.—For freight apply to Wm. Ramsay, or the Captain on board at Ramsay's wharf.

JOHN BROHAWN.
February 24 3t*

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port.

Also,

The schooner LAUREL, Thomas C. Stephens, master. She is a fine new vessel, of 100 tons burthen, for which a freight for Oporto or Lisbon would be preferred. She will probably be here in a few days. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.
February 24

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to

LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Sale,

The schnr UNION, burthen 100 tons or about 900 barrels, built of the best materials near New-Bedford, is coppered and copper fastened, and can be sent on a voyage at a trifling expense. She will be sold low and on liberal credit. If if not sold at private sale, will be offered at auction on SATURDAY next at 12 o'clock, as she now lays at Central wharf. Apply as above. February 23

For New-York.

The fast sailing schr. DASH, J. Griffith, master, burthen 750 barrels, will be ready on Monday to receive freight and be dispatched immediately. Apply to

J. H. LADD,

who offers for sale on board said schooner,
50 barrels and 5000 bunches onions
1 box fowling pieces
1 bale twine
February 20

For Freight.

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For New-York,

The schooner SALLY & POLLY, Chas. Travers, master, carries 600 barrels and will be ready to take a cargo on board in four days. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 17

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.

ALSO,

Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.

JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.

january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 14

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.

january P. G. MARSTELLER

Miss Porter's new Romance.

JUST received, and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Fast of St. Magdalen,

A romance, in two volumes,
By Miss Anna Maria Porter.

ALSO,

Letters from Geneva and France, written during a residence of near three years in different parts of those countries, and addressed to a Lady in Virginia by her Father, in two volumes.

February 10 wfm6t

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

PRINTING,

IN
All its various branches,
AT
S. H. DAVIS'S
PRINTING-OFFICE,
PRINTER'S ALLEY,
In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store,
Fairfax-street,
ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz;

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others. may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Negroes.

WANTED, a few negroes calculated for a farm. Young boys and girls would be preferred. Persons wishing to sell may find a purchaser at the Indian Queen Hotel, in Alexandria. February 9

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,

33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes

In store,

1500 bushels Albany oats

Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,

Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

L. Masterson,
BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality

Chewing Tobacco,

AND

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:

3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 *to* 50,000 *Dollars.*

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,* of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward; Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave.* Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen,* esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, Market-street, Baltimore.

**Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

December 22

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. Dec 5

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY

Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.
Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1819.

From the New-England Galaxy.

YANKEE PUNS.

Kicking Cattle.

One story leads on to another,
'Twas Clod, perhaps—perhaps, his brother,
Who cattle own'd, much prone to kicking—
Untam'd by coaxing or by *licking*,
So down he goes, the roguish wretch,
To put them off for what they'd fetch.
At length a man he chanc'd to light on,
At Brookline, Roxbury, and Brighton,
Who wish'd to buy; so feeling round,
They fairly kicked him to the ground.
"I vow," said Clod, "and I'll be *swore*,
I never *seed* them kick *before*."

The cattle look'd both sleek and thriving;
So thinking that 'twas over driving
Them restless and uneasy made,
The bargain struck, and money paid,—
The man his cattle drives away,
And puts them up to corn and hay.
But if he e'er comes near their shanks,
He finds them full of kicking pranks.

Ere long he found the rogue, who sold;
And 'gan most furiously to scold.
"You rascal, villain, scoundrel, cheat,
An honest man how dare you treat
As you have me? Who'll trust you more?
To say they never kick'd *before*"—
'Stop, sir, look sharp,' says Clod 'you'll find
When e'er they kick, they kick *behind*."

* * *

A certain Mr. *Adams* had for some time paid his addresses to Miss B., and began to entertain hopes of marrying her; but being absent on a journey about three weeks, on his return home was informed, that a Mr. *Read* had paid her several visits. Mr. Adams immediately waited on Miss B. and homely told her, that he understood she had been learning to *read* in his absence, and wished to know what progress she had made; she facetiously replied, she had succeeded as well as she could wish, for in three weeks she had got as far as *Adam's* fall. [*Philadelphia paper.*

A CURIOUS LOVE LETTER.

Madam,

Most worthy of estimation! After long consideration and much meditation on the great reputation you possess in the nation, I have a strong inclination to become your relation. On your approbation to this declaration, I shall make preparation to remove my situation to a more convenient station to profess my admiration; and if such oblation is worthy of observation, and can obtain commisseration, it will be an aggrandization beyond all calculation of the joy and exultation. Of yours,

SANS DISSIMULATION.

THE ANSWER.

Sir,

I perused your oration with much deliberation and little consternation at the great infatuation to shew such veneration on so slight a foundation. But after examination and serious contemplation, I supposed your animation was the fruit of recreation, or had sprung from ostentation to display your education or rather multiplication of words, of the same termination, though of a great variation in each respective signification.

Now without disputation, your laborious application, to so tedious an occupation deserves of commemoration and thinking immitation a sufficient gratification, I am without hesitation, Yours,

MARY MODERATION.

SELECT SENTENCES.

A humorous author compares love to the small pox—the longer it is in making its appearance, the more violent is the disorder.

Civility is a debt which every person has a right to exact. A civil question merits a civil answer. If a poor man bow to you in the street, it is your duty to notice it—otherwise he proves that he has better manners than you have.

The best means to arrive at the pleasures of the body, is to preserve and cultivate the powers of the soul.

If the fair sex encouraged the most deserving by their smiles, and gave their hands to merit rather than to wealth, we should perceive the young men more anxious to vie with each other in commendable actions, rather than in ostentation, which is productive of envy.

Nothing has a greater tendency to polish the manners of youth, than the conversation of sensible females.

To be able to bear provocation, is an evidence of great wisdom; and to forgive it, is proof of a noble and great mind.

Anger begins with folly, and ends with repentance.

The most exalted reputation is that which arises from the dispensation of happiness to our fellow creatures.

ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1819.

We are authorised to state that *Cuthbert Powel*, Esq. declines being considered a Candidate for the Senate for the next election.

We are authorised to announce *William H. Fitzhugh* Esq. of Fairfax, as a Candidate for the next Senatorial district, composed at the next election, of the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Fauquier.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Thursday, February 25.

The senate have ratified the treaty for the settlement of all our differences with Spain, and the cession of Florida, and what is still better, ratified it by an *unanimous vote.* The boundaries settled by this treaty, I gave you in yesterday's letter. There is a total renunciation on both sides, for spoliations, &c. and the five millions of dollars to be paid for the session, is to be paid out of the proceeds of the lands to our own citizens; so that it drains nothing from the country. This only was wanting to render Mr. Monroe's administration the most splendid, the most beneficial, and, in most respects, the most gratifying to the pride and national feelings of the American people that can be imagined. It is not amongst the smallest of its advantages, that it goes further than any event could to secure to us that long and lasting and perfect state of peace, which will make this one of the greatest, as well as freest nations that ever existed. Our most inveterate squabblers cannot perceive the least prospect of disturbance, unless, *with their aid*, we fall upon each other, and kick up a *civil* dust. A foreign war is out of the question.

The senate in committee have made a report directly the reverse of the decision of the house of representatives, in the case of the Seminole war. It decidedly and severely reprehends the conduct of General Jackson. It is said that a great part of the force of argument in his favor, in the house of representatives, is done away by a discovery, that he had ordered gen. Gaines to take St. Augustine, from doing which he was prevented only by want of provisions.

The bank debate has terminated as I foresaw. The institution stands, and will stand, unshaken, and the breach made in the public confidence by past errors, will be at once filled up and restored, by the effects upon the public feeling of the spotless splendid integrity and Herculean talents of Langdon Cheves.

☞The opinion which had been entertained that, the inhabitants of the *District*, and its vicinity, as also such strangers as are now sojourning with us, who may be desirous of seeing the LAUNCH of the ship of the line, could have been furnished in due time with tickets of admission, has been found to be impracticable.

As it is intended only to exclude disorderly persons, notice is hereby given that, all others, inhabitants and strangers, will find free admission on their appearance at the gate.

The weather and tide admitting, it is expected that the Launch will take place, about 10 o'clock on MONDAY morning the 1st of March THOMAS TINGEY.

Navy-Yard, Washington, Feb. 26.

From the National Intelligencer.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE.

February 24, 1819.

The most important object (exclusive of executive business) which engaged the attention of the senate to-day, was a report by Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the President as relates to the Seminole war. This report, which will be published hereafter, is in decided reprehension of the acts of the commanding general. The report was read and ordered to be printed.

Other proceedings will be noticed in our next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury transmitting an abstract of the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs for the year 1818; and also a letter from the First comptroller of the treasury transmitting a list rendered by the register of balances on his books which appear to have been due more than three years prior to the 30th September last, or to have remained unsettled on that day; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Little moved to take up the report of the joint committee on the subject of the printing for congress; which motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Trimble it was

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause to be laid before this house, at the next session of congress, any information which may be in his power touching the causes of the imprisonment of —— White, an American citizen of Buenos Ayres.

The bills from the senate for the relief of Jacob Purkill; the bill to repeal part of an act passed on the 27th day of February, 1817, entitled an act to amend an act regulating the post-office establishment; and the bill respecting the transportation of persons of color for sale or to be held to labor, were severally twice read and committed.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Geo. M. Brook and Edmund P. Kennedy, was read the third time and passed.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

The house having again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the subject of the bank of the United States—

Mr. Spencer rose and spoke more than four hours in defence of the report of the bank committee.

Mr. Walker, of Kentucky, made a short speech in support of the motion to repeal the charter of the bank.

The question was then taken on the resolution, offered by Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States," passed April 10th, 1816."

And decided in the negative—ayes 23.

The question was next put on the resolution offered by Mr. Trimble, to issue a *scire facias* and also decided in the negative —ayes 28.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Spencer, and also referred to this committee, were withdrawn by him; and

The committee took up the bill reported by the bank committee, to enforce the act of incorporation by prohibiting the pretended distribution of shares for the purposes of undue influence in the elections of directors.

Mr. Spencer proposed various amendments, intended to render the provisions of the bill more effectual; all of which were agreed to.

Mr. Bassett moved then two amendments, the first, substantially, to compel the Bank to redeem all its notes with specie, at whatever branch they might be presented for payment. The object of the second amendment was to prohibit any director of the Bank, while acting as such, from dealing in the stock of the Bank.—Both propositions were negatived by very large majorities. and

The committee of the whole then rose, and reported their proceedings to the House: and

The House adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 24th February.

Mr. Chief Justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Gilman against Brown, argued by the Attorney General and Mr. *Webster*. The decree of the Circuit Court was affirmed.

The Attorney General and Mr. Jones continued the argument of the case of McCulloch against the State of Maryland, involving the question of the right of the several states to tax the Bank of the U. States. The argument has involved some of the most important principles of constitutional law, which have been discussed with an equal degree of learning and eloquence, and have constantly attracted the attention of a numerous and intelligent auditory, by whom the final decision of this most important question, from the supreme tribunal of the country, is anxiously expected. It is supposed the argument will be continued for several days longer.

RESPECTING MAIL GUARDS.

AN OFFICIAL LETTER.

General Post-Office,
February 10, 1819.

Sir—I had the honor to receive yours, enclosing a resolution of the Senate, instructing the committee on post-offices and post roads "to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Post Master General to employ an armed guard for the protection of the Mails in the United States, on such mail routes as he may deem necessary."

I have, in reply, to state the following facts and considerations, which naturally produce two seperate views of the subject —one, of augmentation of expense—and, the other an uncertainty of securing the mails by the employment of armed guards. The resolution proposes to leave it discretionary with the Post Master General on what mail routes to employ such guards.

It may not be easy to decide at what point to commence or to terminate the employment of guards—and it will be impossible for the pecuniary receipts of the department to defray the expenses of any considerable portion of the stage routes alone, on which stages run more than 10,000 miles per day—even the stage fare of the guards would be very expensive. The qualifications of such guards should be fidelity, vigilance, and courage, for the use of which, they have always demanded and received high compensation.

On the complete exercise of those qualificatons would depend the whole security of the mail, as the guard would possess a complete power over the mail carrier, and the mail—and if unfaithful, might effect the most extensive depredations on its contents—and, in proportion to the numbers employed, would be the hazard of their unfaithful conspiration against the safety of the mails. If the system of employing armed guards be once adopted, it could never with safety be abandoned; such abandonment would operate an inducement to attempt so far as the opinion of the efficacy of guards, might prevail with those who might be disposed to seize the mail.

If one portion of roads only should be guarded, it would seem that, while such were protected, the guardless portions were devoted to the chance of enterprise.

It is obvious, that, if there should be a guard of two, it would require four; as two must sleep at quarters while the others were on duty; and a guard of two might be surprised and overcome by three, which would be numerically a fourth less than the whole guard actually employed. In fine, it may be asked, who is to guard the guards?

The cessation of wars in Europe, other causes, have produced a migration to our shores of numbers of desperate characters, and others necessitous and urged by poverty; which added to profligates of our own nation, are dispersed in the community: and, being indisposed to self-support by honest means, with a dexterous audacity depredate on the property of others, public and private. There have been (since the establishment of the Post Office department) not more than three different occasions when guards have been employed for a short time; during which, the expences have been very great. Almost every citizen has an interest in the safe transportation of the public mails; is indignant at its robbery; and much more so when committed by violence. Hence the efforts always made by the citizens to apprehend such as rob the mails; to which they are also stimulated by suitable rewards.

Since I have been at the head of this department, not one instance of a violent robbery of the mail has occurred, where the perpetrators have escaped apprehension, conviction and punishment.

It may not be desirable in this nation to see the employment of an armed *physical* force to protect the operations of civil government, to the distrust of the *civic virtues* and *moral energies* of the people unless in cases of emergency and unless the efforts of *virtues* and those *energies* should fail of their proper consequences, and demonstrate that a reliance on them would be fruitless and deceptive.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. MEIGS, Jr.

The Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

From the N. Y. Gazette, Feb. 21.

The reception of Gen. Jackson on Saturday, was such as to excite on his part the most grateful sensibilities he ever experienced, and such as was honorable to the city of New-York. At 12 o'clock, the General landed at *Whitehall* from on board the Steam-Boat Nautilus, from the seat of the Vice President on Staten Island. *When* passing the Battery, his approach was announced by a salute fired by a detachment of artillery. He ascended the pier under a salute from the Revenue Cutter, amidst the animating huzzas of thousands who had assembled to behold the man who had performed so many and such important services. Having mounted his horse, the General was escorted by two companies of cavalry through Broadway to the City Hall, where he was received by the Mayor and Corporation. After the ceremonies at the Hall, he was escorted to his lodgings, where he received numerous visits until four o'clock. A little after five the General, with his suite proceeded to the residence of his Honor the Mayor, where they dined. In the evening he attended the Theatre, which was crowded with beauty and fashion.

To-morrow General Jackson, with his suite, will visit the Navy Yard at 10 o'clock, Governor's Island at 12, and at 2 o'clock will visit the presentation of the Colors at the City Hall, by the Mayor in behalf of the Corporation, to the Governor's Guard, under the command of Col. Murray; after which the General will dine with Mr. Morris, the Marshall of this district.

To-morrow evening Gen. Jackson will attend the Military Ball; and on Tuesday will honor the citizens with his presence at a Public Dinner, when he will be presented by the Mayor and Common Council with the Freedom of the City in a Gold Box.

His nephews having arrived in town from West Point, the General will not, as he intended, visit that place; but will probably leave here on Thursday, on his return to Washington.

General Jackson was highly pleased with the military appearance of our Independent Corps, and observed to one of their officers that with such materials New-York would never be in danger.

This morning, the General with his suite attended Divine Worship at the Rev. Dr. Romeyn's Church.

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Married,

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. I. Robbins, Mr. John Ward to Miss Charlotte Glover, both of this place.

Obituary.

It has been our painful duty to announce the death of one of our oldest and most distinguished citizens, William Herbert, president of the bank of Alexandria, at the advanced age of 74 years.

This gentleman was a native of Ireland, who emigrated to this country some years before the revolutionary war, and settled in this town as a merchant in the year 1772. His character being well defined, he was soon known to be a man of delicate honor, inflexible integrity, and active benevolence. Although his passions in early life were vehement, yet his manners were perfectly courteous, uniformly polite, and scrupulously attentive to the feelings of others; whilst he manifested a steady repugnance to associating with any who were at all degraded by vicious habits: he was always the enemy of detraction, and turned a deaf ear to the whispers of defamation. His compassion for the infirmities of others, could only be surpassed by his charity to the unfortunate, which was ever silent, steady, equable and effectual.

Such a man could not fail to attract to himself the respect and esteem of the wise and good. He enjoyed the friendship of general Washington, colonel George Mason, and the eminent men who associated with them in this town and county, at the commencement of the struggles of freedom in Virginia against the tyranny of the mother country. He was one of the volunteers, who, under the command of the father of his country, rallied round the standard of liberty, when Dunmore's conduct at *Williamsburgh* roused to resistance the spirit of patriotism. Continuing to possess the high regard and esteem of Washington during his life, his attachment to his illustrious friend was intense and inviolable—it was love for the man, veneration for the hero, admiration of the patriot and the statesman. He remained the steadfast and zealous supporter of American independence—a decided friend and advocate of the federal constitution. His inclination to private life gave him retired habits; but he was hospitable and social in a high degree. Occasionally he was called upon by his fellow citizens to fill the office of mayor of this town;—his public duties were performed with the strictest punctuality, order and impartiality; and as he never sought official situations he always retired from them as soon as his obligations as a member of the community would permit. But it is principally in the private walks of life that such a man ought to be regarded; it is there that the example is useful; it is there that it contributes most to the sum of human happiness. In all the domestic relations Mr. Herbert had no superior.—He was a most faithful and tender husband; an attentive and affectionate father: kind and indulgent to his dependants. But his principles and motives were those of a christian in faith and conduct.—Religion was his guide in life; his stay in every trial of adversity; his support in a tedious and distressing illness, which has terminated his career on earth. He has gone to realize the promises of his Redeemer "in brighter worlds on high," in the bosom of his Father and his God.

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On Saturday morning, Feb. 13, after two days illness, by a paralytic stroke, at his residence in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the Hon. James Hamilton, aged about 67 years.

This distinguished individual has served the Republic in several important stations, with honor to himself, and benefit to his fellow-citizen. Under the administration of President Jefferson, he held the office of Attorney for the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and for twelve years past has filled the office of President Judge of the 9th judicial district of Pennsylvania, with learning, impartiality, and fidelity.

His acquaintances and relations will regret him as a generous and kind friend, and his children will mourn him as a fond and indulgent parent.

He has sunk into the silent tomb, conscious of a life well spent; that he has performed every domestic and social obligation; and above all, that he has lived to be useful to his country.

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Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever information shall be given to the mayor that the license of any auctioneer has expired, or that he has failed to comply with the requisitions of the law, that it shall be his duty to give notice thereof in the newspapers of the town that his functions as auctioneer have ceased.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the passing hereof.

Passed in council this 13th day of February, 1819.
J. H. HOOE,
Pres. of the Com. Coun.
Approved 14th of February, 1819.
JACOB HOFFMAN, *Mayor.*
Teste, I. P. Thompson, C. C.

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Notice.

☞ The voters of the second ward, who convened on Wednesday evening last, considered the meeting not numerous enough to express the sense of the ward on the representation to council. They give notice that a meeting will be again held *THIS EVENING*, at seven o'clock, at the Court House. February 27

Notice.

☞ The voters in Ward No. 3, who are in favor of a reform in Council, are requested to meet at *Shepperd's* tavern THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Feb 27

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At a regular meeting of the *Washington Society of Alexandria*, at Brown's Hotel on the 4th July 1818.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, made the following report, which was read and approved.

"We the subscribers have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Washington Society of Alexandria, and find the same correct, and that there has been expended from 29th January 1806 up to 24th April 1818, the sum of 6,018 91-100 on the education, clothing and support of the Poor Children, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of 113 59-100."

GEORGE DENEALE.
(Signed) HUGH SMITH.
JOHN LLOYD

Extract from the minutes,
C. P. THOMPSON, Sec'ry.
February 27 stuths

Exchange Coffee-House MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.....Feb. 26.

ARRIVED,

Schooner Dolphin, Reynolds, from Deep Creek, via Norfolk, with a cargo of shingles. On *Wednesday*, in the Narrows passed a deep loaded northern schooner, and yesterday, off Indian Head, passed brig Cumberland—both vessels bound up.

Launch.

To accommodate the citizens of Alexandria, the

Steam Boat

UNION

will be in readiness to receive passengers on board at 9 o'clock, A. M. on MONDAY next, the 1st of March. The Union will start from Mr. *Jamieson's* wharf.

Passage, to and from the Navy-Yard, one dollar each; Children half price.

⁂ A cold cut will be provided.

For the further accommodation of the public, the boat will go to the Navy-Yard on SUNDAY next, should a sufficient number of passengers offer, when they may have a chance of viewing the ship previous to her launch.

February 27 sm

For Norfolk,

The packet sloop OCEAN, capt. Middleton, will sail on Wednesday. For freight or passage, apply on board, at Irwin's wharf, or to
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
February 27 3t

For St. Bartholomews,

And a Market,

Schr MALVINA, Jacob Curtis, master. About 200 barrels freight will be accepted.

For Sale,

On credit, or barter for Shad,

Schr *WILLING-MAID*, copper bottomed, well adapted for running fish to market.

To Rent,

The brick house on *Water-st.* now occupied by captain William Lowe, next to Mr. John Hunter's. Early application requisite.
Februry 27 3t JOHN GIRD.

To Rent,

A very convenient, small dwelling house, with every necessary out house for the accommodation of a family, together with a good garden lot, situate on Alfred-street, near Mr. M'Clean's sugar house: possession may be had immediately. Apply to
SAMUEL KIRK,
February 27 3t Union-street.

COHEN'S OFFICE.

Maryland State Lottery.

No. 357 a prize of $20,000.
1208 a prize of 10,000.
*66 60 }
*96 113 }
*230 876 }
*441 1305 } prizes of $5000 each.
*827 }
*1166 }

Twenty of D1000, and 215 of D100 each.

*SIX CAPITALS *of Five thousand dollars each*, all sold at

COHEN'S

Lottery and Exchange Office,

110 Market-street, Baltimore.
Where more Capitals have been obtained than at any office in America.
February 27 4t

For Bermuda,

The schr UNION, E. Hinkley, master, will sail on *Wednesday* next wind and weather permitting. For freight of 300 bls or passage apply to
ABIJAH ADAMS,
Feb 27 3t Central wharf.

Sack Salt.

Lindsay & Hill, have just received per sloop OCEAN, from Norfolk, and for sale
100 sacks fine Liverpool salt
Also, just received in store
100 sides sole leather
February 27

The Launch.

The sloop OCEAN, captain Middleton, will take passengers to the Navy-Yard, Washington, to view the

LAUNCH,

should a sufficient number offer to make it an object. Application to be made on board at Irwin's wharf. February 26

Notice.

By virtue of a deed of trust secured to me by William H. Hayes, dated the 18th of May, 1817, to secure to Sarah Ewell, the sum of 800 dollars in the said deed mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money, on the 4th day of April before the court-house door in the town of DUMFRIES, all the residue of a certain tract of land, containing by estimation ———, (after first laying off 300 acres adjoining the main road leading from Dumfries to Occoquan, being a part of said tract of land,) it being the land that was conveyed by the said Sarah Ewell, to the said William H. Hayes lying in said county of Prince William to satisfy the said Sarah Ewell, her debt, interest and costs as expressed in said deed. The said land is situated near the town of Dumfries in the county of Prince William.
CHAS. EWELL.
Feb 27 3w Trustee.

New Arrangement

For the Accommodation of the Public.

The Alexandria Coachee will, on Monday morning next, commence running from Brown's hotel, in Alexandria, for Washington and Georgetown, at 9 o'clock in the morning, instead of 10. The evening stage will leave Alexandria as usual, at 4 o'clock. 6t February 26

Seine Twine and Cork.

The subscriber has for sale first quality Bridport seine twine

He has just received, and for sale, seine cork, in large sheets, and thick.
GEORGE COLEMAN.
February 26 3t*

For Sale.

A valuable negro man, 30 years old, an excellent wagoner, ploughman and ostler, and accustomed to the various kinds of field work—also, a young negro woman, 20 years old, together with her child, a boy about 2 years old. The woman is an expert plantation and house servant.

As these negroes have committed no fault they will be sold only to residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 26

Richmond Coal.

The cargo of the schr. Erie, lying at Ramsay's wharf, of Heth's best coal, for sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
February 25

John T. O. Wilbar,

Hatter and Furrier, Fairfax-street,

Returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, for the liberal encouragement he has met with from them, since his commencement in business. He begs leave to inform them he has now on hand an elegant assortment of

Coarse and Fine Hats,

which he will sell very low. He particularly solicits the patronage of the inhabitants at this time, to enable him to bear up under the pressure of the times, and the more cruel pressure of recent treatment.
February 24 7t

Alexandria Theatre.

In preparation the last new Comedy of

THE GREEN MAN

Translated from the French of *M. M. d'Aubigny et Fansol*, by Richard Jones, of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, and Haymarket, and now playing with the greatest applause at the above theatres, and New-York and Philadelphia.

The Green Man, Mr. Caldwell.

With other entertainments, particulars of which will appear in future advertisements and bills.

Doors to be opened at 6 o'clock, and the performance to commence at 7 for the future. February 23

Five Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, *SAMUEL LOGAN*, an apprentice to the Loaf Bread Baking Business. I will give the above reward if taken in Washington or Georgetown, and bro't home, or two dollars if taken in Alexandria. All persons are forwarned from harboring or employing him, as they will be dealt with according to law. J. M'DONALD.
February 24.

Robert Gray

Has just received per schr Dash, from New-York, a consignment of superfine, hot pressed, gilt and plain letter paper: superfine cap, demy, medium, royal and super royal writing paper, ruled and plain, suitable for blank account books; all of which will be sold at a small advance by the ream for cash only, or bound to order in a manner combining neatness and durability. February 22

Mahogany on Sale.

The subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.
ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
jan 20

Clover Seed.

An additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by T. CRUSE.
February 20

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

Fifty bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira

Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.

N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

Sugar, Apples, &c.

Received by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,
60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Cotton.

Twenty-two bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
January 4

Hemp and Sugars.

Twenty tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Jones's Point.

The subscriber wishes to let for one season or more his excellent fishery, or is willing to work it out on shares.—Application to be made to him personally, or written particulars left at Mr. George Hill's, tinplate-worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria.

He also informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its neighborhood, that the has invented a nightbolt to bed rooms, by means of which the door is bolted or unbolted without the trouble of rising out of bed.—House bells put up and repaired in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left as above directed, will be duly attended to.
February 8 G JONES.

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I wish to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1

The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Mechanics' Bank,

Alexandria, February 5, 1819.

The stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court-house in this place, on Monday the 8th day of March next, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year. P. H. MINOR,
February 5 *Cashier.*

Engineer Department,

Washington, January 28, 1819.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November. W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
February 1 1m

Salt.

Ten thousand bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schur Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

For Rent,

That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.
Feb 1 1m JACOB MORGAN.

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE,
Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room jan 29

W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

Have just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—
Ladies' morocco bootees [colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and leather shoes
Men's calf skin shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. *We* take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. tf February 12

Fish Barrels and Salt.

Twelve hundred fish barrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.
6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.
ALSO,
Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 13 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf.

Pork.

A few barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, *Washington-street.*
STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

For SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

New Books,

For sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money.

A few thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Burn Landing Fishery.

I will rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

District of Columbia, to wit:

Whereas a libel hath been filed by George Lake, for himself and others, against the schr Retaliation and all others concerned, stating that the said schr Retaliation, a wreck, lying sunk upon the point opposite the fish wharf, Alexandria, Maryland side of the river, being completely cut through with the ice, and the said George Lake having, at the request of Wm. R. Maddox, one of the owners of the said schr. at great labor and expense, got up the said schr. and bro't her safe to the wharf at Washington—and whereas the hon. Wm. Cranch judge of the District court for the District of Columbia, having ordered that a special District court for the trial of the above case be holden at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the eighth day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M.: This is therefore to cite and admonish all persons whatsoever having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim in, and to the said schooner, Retaliation, to be and appear at the same time and place aforesaid before the Judge aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a reasonable salvage should be decreed thereout to the libellant, and all others entitled.
DANIEL MINOR, D. M. for
TENCH RINGGOLD, M. D. C.
February 13

SALES AT AUCTION.

Public Sale,

AT THE CENTRE MILLS, OR JANNEY COTTON FACTORY.

THIS DAY, at 11 A. M.

Will be sold the following very valuable tools, well worth the notice of Smiths and others.
2 lathes for wood, iron or brass
1 cutting engine
1 fluting do
4 vices
A quantity of taps, dies and stocks
Turners' tools of every description
Brass patterns for cotton machinery
ALSO,
1 complete set of millrights' tools
1 do blacksmiths' do

On a credit of two, four and six months. Particulars at sale.
S. A. MARSTELLER,
February 26 Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the U. S. circuit court for the District of Columbia for the county of Alexandria, will be sold on the premises on the 12th day of *March* next, a lot of ground, on which is erected a frame tenement situate on the north side of Duke street and to the westward of Alfred street in the town of Alexandria—21 feet 3 inches front and 86 feet deep to an alley 20 feet wide—subject to an annuity or rent charge of 26 66-100 per annum. Terms at sale.
Feb 19 A. MOORE, Commis'r.

Wanted,

A young man of sober and steady habits, to superintend a fishery. None need apply but one who is well acquainted with seine hauling, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.
February 24

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has re-commenced the above business, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, King-street, and intends keeping on hand a handsome assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions of his own manufacture, at as reasonable prices as can be had in town, and of good quality, as he is determined none shall excel him in the District for fashion, durability and neatness, and hopes by his strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage

All orders and measures will be strictly attended to and executed on the shortest notice.

Two apprentices wanted to the above business: boys from the country will be preferred. JAMES C. WHITE.
February 24

The Public

Can at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on
Baltimore, | New-York,
Philadelphia, | Boston.

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.
February 22

Sugar and Beef.

Fifty barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A few puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento

Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
N. REILLY.
September 30

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

Two brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets

One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets

Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre

One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.

Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

Private Tuition.

The subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Was Committed

To the jail for the county of Alexandria, on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS, and says he formerly belonged to a Nelly Rallings, at Fell's Point, Baltimore, and that *Doctor Colter*, of Baltimore, can inform his mistress of him. Said negro is about 27 years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed in sailor's clothes; he says he sailed from Baltimore twelve years ago with capt. Penrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been absent from his mistress ever since.

The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDW. ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
February 20.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to

WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.

November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,800 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq or

Oc FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.

JOHN T. BROOKS.

january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to

ROBERT HUNTER

january 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.

September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant,*

AGAINST

Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term,

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of *William R. Webster,* should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said *William Webster,* according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin *Webster,* be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.

january 23 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants,*

AGAINST

Thomas Vanname, Joseph Milligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, *William Cooper;* Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stettinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Roderic Burt, *Complainant,*

AGAINST

Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

january 26 tu2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants,*

AGAINST

Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas *W.* Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Joseph Tidball, *Complainant,*

AGAINST

Thomas Swann Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants,*

AGAINST

Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant,*

AGAINST

Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilliam, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

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PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES:

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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